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- (1) Response to Restriction Requirement mailed May 23, 2002 (8 pages);
- (2) A Petition for Five Month Extension of Time (2 pages);
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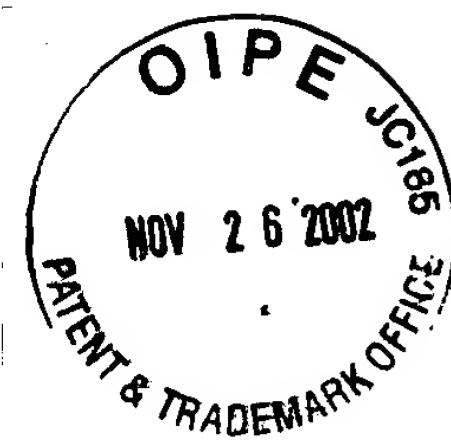
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir

This Amendment and Reply are being filed in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 23, 2002, Paper No. 10. An extension of time to respond of up to six months is respectfully requested under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

In the Claims:

Please add new Claims 68-75.

68. (New) The primer pair of claim 7, wherein the primer pair comprises SEQ ID NOS:3 and 4.

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69. (New) The primer pair of claim 7, wherein the primer pair comprises SEQ ID NOS:19 and 20.

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